

FUND TO BE ASKED FOR HOOVER WORK

Money-Raising Combination
Here Will Aid Campaign for
Children Abroad.

Preliminary steps were taken Tuesday evening in the organization of what is intended to be the greatest money-raising combination in the District since the war.

The object of the co-operative effort planned is an adequate response to Herbert Hoover's appeal to the people of the United States for \$25,000,000 to save the lives of 2,500,000 children in central Europe.

The organization meeting was held at headquarters of the Y. W. C. A., 1323 F street northwest, and was attended by representatives of leading welfare bodies. A. C. Moses has been selected as chairman of the local committee, which is to be "steered" by an executive committee, which will include one representative from every local social, commercial and religious organization.

Special Collections.

The campaign, which will open Sunday, December 12, when special collections will be asked in all the churches, it is hoped, will prove one of the most systematic Washington has ever known. A special delegation, headed by Chairman Moses, will solicit consistent and well known givers to worthy charities. Other definite methods of canvassing will be made known as soon as the personnel of the executive committee is fixed.

Headquarters will be opened at once over the offices of the consolidated ticket office, 13th and F streets, use of the premises having been donated by Simon and Sigmund Kahn.

The plain fact that 5 cents will save one child for a day, and \$10 will keep a youngster from starvation for half a year should prove effective in raising subscriptions. It was pointed out by Dr. Vernon Kellogg of the American Relief Association, who has worked with Herbert Hoover abroad, who was present last night, and who made it plain that the need for prompt relief is most acute.

Among organizations and their representatives on the committee thus far are: American Relief Association, Dr. Vernon Kellogg; American Red Cross, David H. Brown and Dr. Ralph Jenkins; Y. M. C. A., Howard Sutherland; George L. Goodwin, C. S. Robb and Clifford L. Johnson; American Friends' service committee, T. Janney Brown; Jewish joint distribution committee, Gerson Nordlinger and Harry King; Y. W. C. A., Mrs. W. H. Bayley and Miss Elizabeth Eastman and Knights of Columbus, M. J. McAuliffe and Michael D. Schaefer.

Charles O'Neil, president of the Rotary Club, and Roland Robbins of Keith's, representing the theater managers, were among those present who pledged their co-operation.

86,390 PATENTS ASKED.

Annual Report of Bureau Also
Shows Large Net Surplus.

Total receipts of money by the United States patent office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, increased 23.8 per cent and the net deficit for the fiscal year 1919 of \$65,228.12 was turned into a net surplus of \$179,135.96, according to the annual report of F. F. Whithead, commissioner of patents, to the Secretary of the Interior today.

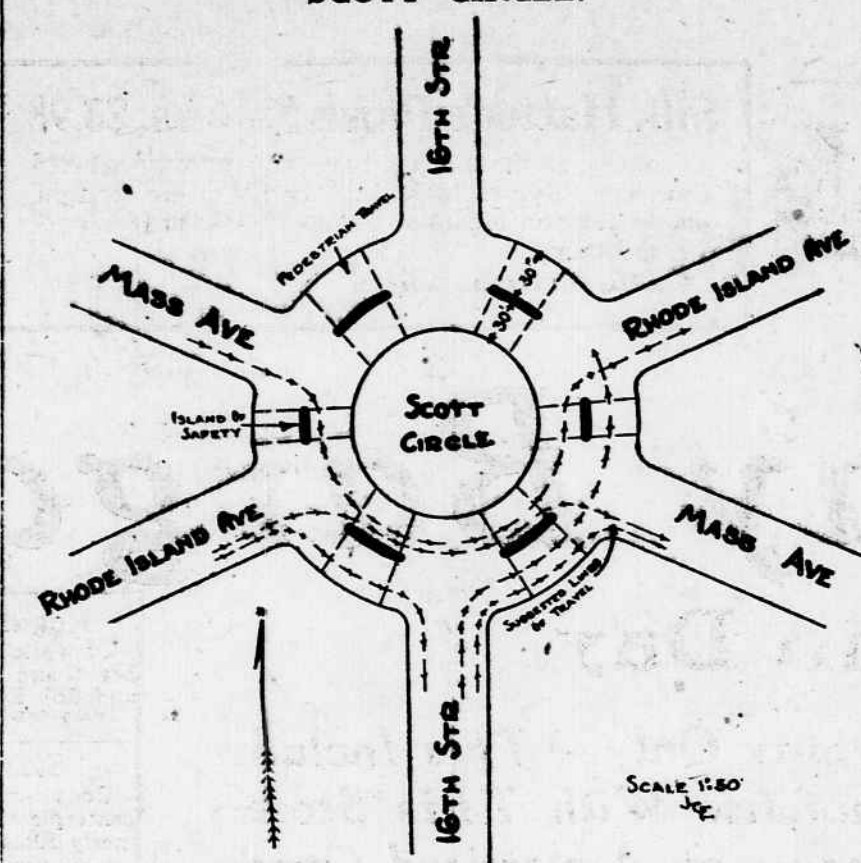
During the year 86,390 applications for patents, including petitions and designs, and 147,739 amendments in special cases were filed. A total of 999,862 copies of patents was shipped to foreign governments. The total number of copies of patents furnished for sale for governmental use and for foreign governments was 3,936,297.

There was an unusual increase in the business of the patent office over the previous year, the report said. The gains over the previous fiscal year in applications for mechanical patents, registration of trade marks and in total applications were, respectively, 18,103, 6,149 and 27,253 in numbers. Receipts of money for copies of patents increased 84 per cent.

HOTEL MEN TO MEET.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 9.—The Southern Hotel Association, composed of hotel officials of Virginia and North Carolina will meet at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, December 15 and 16, according to announcement of B. H. Griffin, president.

PROPOSED PLAN FOR ISLES OF SAFETY AT SCOTT CIRCLE.



MORE CABLES TO ORIENT URGED BY CONFERENCE

Disposal of Seized German Lines
Fails of Solution at Allied
Confab Here.

Technical recommendations of the delegates of the five allied and associated powers who have been in session here at the preliminary international communications conference to be submitted to the general conference of all nations for approval, as made public here through the State Department, show that disposition of the former German cables seized by France, Great Britain and Japan in 1914 still remains unsolved. This was one of the principal questions for settlement with which the conference was charged.

Desirability of more cables between North America and the orient and between America and Australasia and a cable connecting North America and Italy, as well as a proposal for the amalgamation of the telegraph and radio conventions formerly governing international communications were among some of the important recommendations made by the conference. It also was proposed that a universal electrical communica-

tions union be established, having for its object the international reciprocal exchange of telegraphic and telephonic communications by land line, cable, radio and all other forms of signaling, as well as the extension and improvement of such means of communication.

Further, it was proposed that an electrical communications council should be established, consisting of representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and the United States, and four representatives selected by the other powers who will compose the personnel of the general communications conference to be held after the adjournment of the present preliminary conference.

Decision was made by the conference to retain the central bureau at Bern.

SHADOW BELA KUN'S WIFE.

BOLOGNA, December 7.—The wife of Bela Kun, the former communist leader in Hungary, is living here at the expense of the local socialist party. She has been frequently visited by four Hungarian socialists, who have been arrested by the police. In their possession were found papers tending to show that they were implicated in the disorders which resulted in the death of Deputy Giordani some time ago.

"SKYSCRAPERS" IN CHILE.

First to Appear on the West Coast
of South America.

SANTIAGO, Chile, December 9.—The first "skyscrapers" on the west coast of South America are being erected here. A twelve-story reinforced concrete office building is about completed and another of fifteen stories is in its first stages of construction. It is said both structures will be "earthquake proof." Earth shocks are common to this country.

Last year the average foot deposit per square mile in London was about 400 tons.



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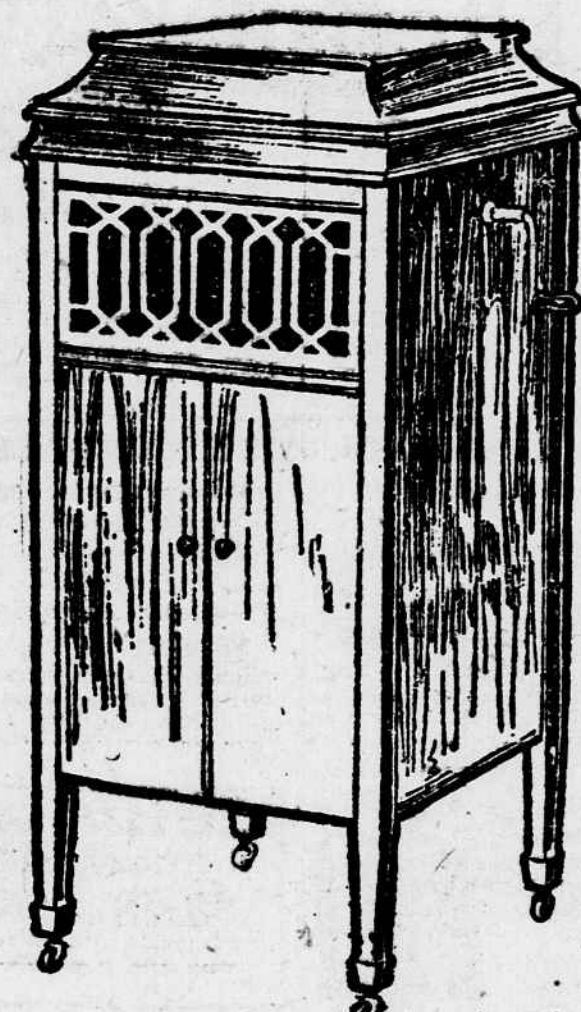
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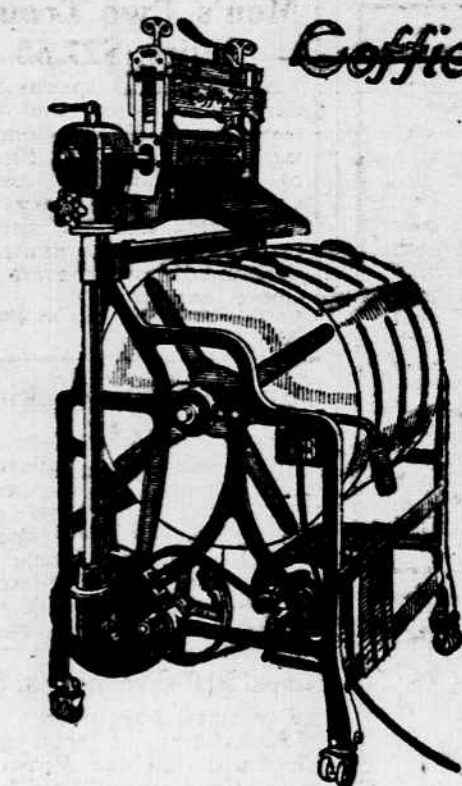
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